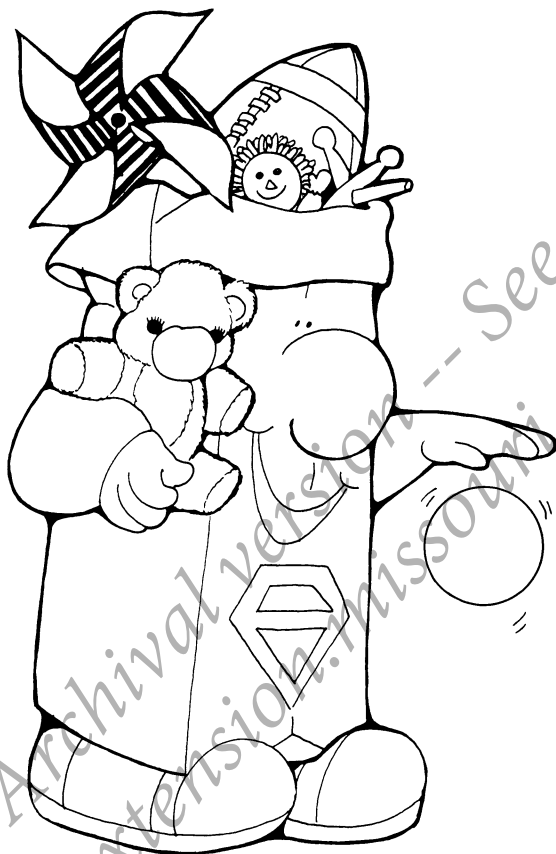
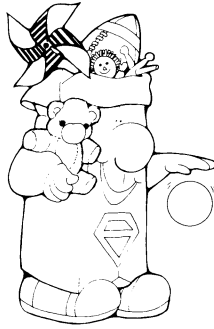


# Selecting Toys



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# QUIZ

DO YOU . . .	YES	NO
know what safety features to look for?	___	___
know what to look for when selecting a toy for a toddler, school-age child or pre-adolescent?	___	___
know what interests or growth needs children have at certain ages?	___	___

A “yes” answer to each of the questions means that you are on the right track, but read on to see if there’s any new information.

A “no” answer means you may not be aware of some of the toys available and the information needed in selecting safe and appropriate toys for children.

Read on to find out more information.

## ● Safety Features

What about sharp edges, flammable materials, long cords, loose parts, electrical parts, and toxic paint?

## ● Guidelines for Selection

What is the child's age, interest, and abilities? What is the cost?

## ● Alternatives

What about homemade toys? What about spending time with your child?

For more information on selecting toys, contact your local University of Missouri - Lincoln University Extension Center.

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